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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Administration (5) jll-  
FROM : F. W. M. Janney  
Chairman, Suggestion and Achievement  
Awards Committee

SUBJECT : Approval of \$4,000 Award for Exceptional  
Accomplishment No. 76 (U)

REFERENCES : (1) Committee Summary (TAB A)

(2) HR [REDACTED] paragraph c (2) (b) (4),  
dated 4 February 1975 (TAB B)

1. (U) Action Requested: Approve an award of \$4,000  
for Exceptional Accomplishment No. 76 based on intangible  
benefits of EXCEPTIONAL/GENERAL.

2. (S) Background: Seven officers assigned to the  
Office of Weapons Intelligence (OWI) of the Directorate of  
Science and Technology played an important role in the  
development of the methodology used by OWI in its Scientific  
and Technical Intelligence Report (STIR) entitled "Soviet  
New Generation Missile and Space Systems". The Deputy  
Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. Knoche, in a note to  
the DDI, described the report as "an impressive innovation"  
and indicated that those responsible for it should receive  
special recognition; a copy of Mr. Knoche's note appears as  
the last item under TAB A.

The seven officers responsible for this achievement are:  
Messrs. [REDACTED] GS-14, Intelligence Officer;  
[REDACTED] GS-12, Intelligence Officer, Physical Scien-  
tist; [REDACTED] GS-12, Intelligence Officer, Physical

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While all seven officers were contributors to the report, [REDACTED]'s role was more prevailing in that he was responsible for the project and played an important part in devising the format presentation.

The Honor and Merit Awards Board concurred in the award of the Certificate of Distinction for [REDACTED] and Certificate of Merit for the remaining project participants on 8 March 1977. 25X1A

3. (C) Staff Position: The Suggestion and Achievement Awards Committee recommends a total Exceptional Accomplishment Award of \$4,000 to be shared as follows:

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4. (U) Recommendation: That you approve an award of \$4,000 for Exceptional Accomplishment No. 76 in accordance with HR [REDACTED] paragraph c (2) (b) (4).

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F. W. M. Janney

Atts

~~M. E. H. Knoke~~

APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

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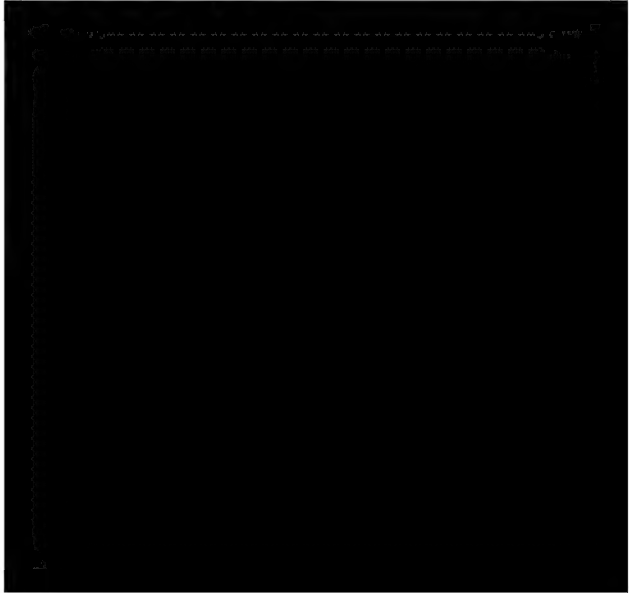
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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE

EA NO. 76: Nomination Date:

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A. Summary

1. The attached nomination from the Director of Weapons Intelligence recommends [REDACTED] for a Special Achievement Award and an honorarium of \$1,000 and Messrs [REDACTED]

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and [REDACTED] for Special Achievement Awards and honorariums of \$500 each.

2. The recommendation was based upon the part the above officers played in development of the methodology used in the OWI Scientific and Technical Intelligence Report (STIR), "Soviet New Generation Missile and Space Systems". The Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence concurred in the nomination. The Honor and Merit Awards Board concurred in award of the Certificate of Distinction for [REDACTED] and Certificate of Merit for the remaining employees on 8 March 1977.

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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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I am very much impressed by this report and believe it faces up to one of the biggest substantive issues that confront us; namely, having to get an earlier glimpse into what the Soviets have in R&D.

If you agree with me that this is an impressive innovation, I would like to undertake several steps related to it. One, I'd like to put the analyst, or branch, or division, or whatever in for a unit citation and have some kind of splashy ceremony to bestow it and advertise the achievement. Second, I would like to break things down in such a way that the DDO, NSA, and NPIC receive a series of specific requirements based on this methodology and on these findings so that no one is in doubt as to what must be supplied to the analyst to come up with a story of this kind. (Not long ago, I asked the Director, NPIC to consider new and imaginative ways in which PI's might use photography for insights into R&D and the laboratory phase.) And last, I think, that these findings and methodology might be made a subject for a briefing to be given to NFIB.

I'd be interested in your reactions and comments.

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E. H. Knoche

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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